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FORM PTO 1390 (REV 3-93)  US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK  TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STAT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2006_0654A		
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/578,200	
International Application No. PCT/JP2005/007652	International Filing Date April 21, 2005	Priority Date Claimed May 10, 2004	

## Title of Invention

COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF COLD-CATHODE TUBES LIT BY TWO LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER SOURCES

## Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 2. [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3. [] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
  - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
  - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] Other items or information:

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15. [] The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
National Stage Search Fee (In National Stage Examination I	nternational Search Report	orovided - 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2)) 0 x \$250.00) =	\$\frac{\$400.00}{\$200.00}\$		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =			\$		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furn priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e		on later than [] 20 [X] 30 months	from the earliest claime	d \$130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00				\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$130.00		
[] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.			\$		
SUBTOTAL =			\$130.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +  TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			companied by an	\$	
				\$130.00	
			Amount to be refunded	\$	
				Amount to be charged	\$ .
b. [] Please charge my Deposit A     A duplicate copy of this she     c. [x] The Commissioner is heret     overpayment to Deposit Ac	count No. 23-0975 in the amount is enclosed.  by authorized to charge any add count No. 23-0975.  priate time limit under	itional fees which may be required, or o	fees. credit any	on to revive (37 CFR 1	1.137(a) or (b)
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